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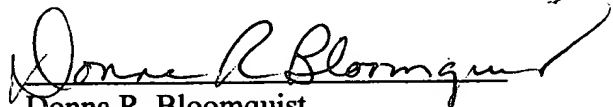
We, Donna R. Bloomquist and Jeremy C. Catt, do hereby state and affirm that:

1. We are joint inventors of the claimed invention of the above-referenced patent application.
2. We conceived and reduced to practice the subject matter of claims 1-16, 18-21 and 27-34 in the above-referenced patent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/903,846 in the United States prior to November 5, 1997.
3. More specifically, we conceived and reduced to practice the subject matter of claims 1-16, 18-21 and 27-34 in the above-referenced patent application, U.S. Ser. No. 09/903,846 in the United States by developing a working software implementation of the claimed subject matter at least as early as October 29, 1997.
4. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a copy of a document entitled "QuickFix Design Specification" ("QuickFix Specification"), which provides evidence of the conception and reduction to practice of one embodiment of the subject matter of claims 1-16, 18-21 and 27-34 of the above-referenced patent application, referred to throughout the QuickFix Specification as the "DoubleBurn." This document was developed by us or on our behalf at least as early as July 10, 1997.

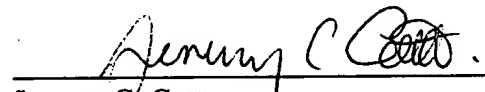
5. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a reproduction of the computer screen image, displaying the title page of the QuickFix Specification in Microsoft Word file format entitled "Quickfixdes1.doc" and a Properties sheet for the "Quickfixdes1.doc" file. As the Properties sheet indicates, the "Quickfixdes1.doc" file containing the QuickFix Specification was created on July 10, 1997.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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